

FDR Handled 2 Setbacks

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

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Congress Takes Over

Majority Superior to One Man

The Smith-Connally bill to provide fines or imprisonment for persons aiding strikes in government-operated mines or war plants was vetoed yesterday by President Roosevelt, and the congress answered him by enacting the bill into law over his veto.

Russians Break Finnish Lines on Karelian

—Europe

London, June 26 —(AP)—Attacking Russian troops broke into Finnish trenches on the Northern Karelian front last night and wiped out about a company of the enemy in savage bayonet and grenade fighting. The Soviet noon communiqué said today.

Ten dugouts and two blockhouses were blown up and mortar batteries and an ammunition dump were destroyed. The Russians said in the communiqué which was broadcast from Moscow and recorded by the Soviet monitor here.

Two German tanks, a reconnaissance attempt in the Sevsk area southwest of Orel, and south of Balahieva where they attempted to cross the Donets river, were beaten off with enemy losses, the war bulletin said.

Russian artillery action also was reported near Sevsk where big Soviet guns were said to have started fires at two enemy strong-points.

The German communiqué, broadcast from Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press, said several tank-supported Red Army attacks in the Orel sector were repelled. German and Rumanian shock troops were said to have conducted successful operations at various points on the front.

Heavy losses were suffered by the Germans in their attempted crossing of the Donets south of Balahieva and they were forced to retreat behind a smoke screen from concentrated Russian fire, said the bulletin.

Artillery engagements were reported also on the western front, but the noon communiqué were no reference to the Kalinin front northwest of Moscow where the Russians said in the midnight communiqué they drove the Germans from a settlement and beat off three counter-attacks.

Guerrillas killed several hundred Germans when they routed six Nazi garrisons during recent fighting in the Crimea, and destroying troops and supplies, the radio eleven German trains carrying troops and supplies, the Russians said.

Senate Votes to Prohibit Subsidies

Washington, June 26 (AP)—In a defeat of administration forces, the Senate voted 39 to 37 today to prohibit the payment of government subsidies to roll back retail food prices.

By its action, the Senate approved an amendment by Senator Clark (D-Mo.) to a pending bill increasing the lending authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) by \$1,000,000,000 and extending its life two years.

The House passed a similar bill yesterday increasing the CCC's funds \$500,000,000 but with a provision outlawing any subsidies other than those to which the government already is committed.

Both houses were on record for abandonment of the administration's food price roll back program. Before its adoption, however, the Clark proposal had been amended to permit the continuance of subsidies to meet higher war-time transportation costs, to encourage agricultural and mineral production and to finance the importation of strategic materials.

Completion of action by the Senate later on the bill would send the measure back to the House, where it probably would be assigned to a joint conference committee to compose the differences.

The Senate's action apparently foreshadowed defeat of a compromise proposal supported by the administration to provide \$500,000,000 for price reducing subsidies, without which Price Administrator Brown has said it would be impossible to continue price controls.

Ruhr Valley Laid in Ruins by Big RAF Bombers

—Europe

By ROGER GREENE

Associated Press War Editor
British sky fleets heaped new devastation on the heart of the Ruhr industrial valley before dawn today, blasting the steel cities of Bochum and Gelsenkirchen, and the Germans, beginning to wail, launched an embittered "hate campaign" to whip up morale on the Nazi home front.

Great fires were left raging in both cities, the British air ministry announced, although accurate check on the damage. Thirty RAF bombers were listed as missing.

Dispatches from Bern, Switzerland, said between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 persons had already fled the Ruhr as the Allied aerial offensive, striking by day and night, roared through its seventh consecutive night.

In the Mediterranean, the assault on Italy's anti-invasion outposts increased in violence, with the largest force of U. S. Flying Fortresses over sent out in that theater spilling their bombs on Messina, Sicily, while RAF Wellingtons hammered the Axis air base at Olbia, Sardinia.

With their deadly fire power the Fortresses destroyed 20 enemy aircraft, it was announced. On Europe's northern ramparts, American heavy bombers were officially credited with destroying nearly 100 enemy fighters in their last two engagements over the Reich against a loss of 37 U. S. planes. Twenty were lost in Tuesday's smash at Huls in the Ruhr, site of important synthetic rubber works, and 17 in yesterday's attack on Northwest Germany.

American fliers described yesterday's operation by Nazi fighter planes as terrific, estimating that nearly 200 Focke-Wulfs and Messerschmitts pressed home their attacks with suicidal fury. U. S. planes from a single base shot down 24 of the enemy.

As dazed and terror-stricken refugees streamed out of the Ruhr by the hundreds of thousands, Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbels furiously assailed Americans as "cultural vandals and military barbarians."

Conveniently forgetting the destruction suffered by London, Coventry and other cities in the 1940-41 battle of Britain, Goebbels complained Allied "terror planes" were destroying "in a short hour, cultural possessions which the centuries have built."

In a ranting broadcast, chiefly aimed at the United States, Goebbels ignored damage to German military targets and declared: "The Americans destroy towns of the European continent with their cultural institutions of which there are no equals in Chicago or San Francisco. What they cannot buy of European art and culture shall become victim of their terror bombers."

A London military observer declared the campaign to neutralize the Ruhr's vital war foundries was now approaching completion and estimated nearly 30,000 tons of bombs had been cascaded upon the once teeming valley in the last three and one-half months.

In that period more than 500 Allied bombers have been lost and approximately 3,000 air personnel killed or captured.

Other events at a glance: Invasion jitters German admiral in Norway tells Nazi Marines to expect Allied invasion "within a short time." Berlin radio says British Eighth Army is poised in Syria — along with the 9th and 10th — for invasion of Balkans, declares attack is imminent.

Russia: Hitler's command says Germans beat off series of tanked Soviet attacks in Orel sector; Russian bayonet fighters break into Finnish trenches on northern Karelian front.

Southwest Pacific—Japanese reported missing planes, ships at Rabaul; U. S. raiders pounce Japanese air base on Kolombangara island, in the Solomons; Japanese drop 16 bombs on Guadalcanal.

Last night's raid on the Bochum-Gelsenkirchen area, which produces one third of the Ruhr coal and serves as an important rail hub, was the 11th attack on Germany in two weeks of the heavy bombing the world has ever known.

Nazi war reporters returning from the Ruhr were now making "horror" broadcasts to instill hatred in the German people, asserting as usual that cultural objects, hospitals and schools were the targets of Allied bombs.

In England, Goebbels' new trick

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100 Fortresses Raid Bases in Messina, Sicily

—Africa

By NOLAN NORGAARD

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, June 26 —(AP)—More than 100 Flying Fortresses, striking in their greatest raid of the Mediterranean war, hit the vital straits city of Messina in eastern Sicily yesterday and kicked up such a huge cloud of fire and smoke that the entire target area was obscured at the end of the 18-minute attack.

Rivalling the Fortresses' attack on Messina, essential in the rail and ferry links with the Italian mainland, the RAF's Wellingtons roared over Olbia in Northern Sardinia the preceding night and started at least seven fires and a big explosion in the port area, near the railway station and among military installations and ammunition dumps.

Describing the American attack on Messina, an official report said "the port area and marshalling yards were thoroughly smothered by bomb bursts and when the last raider attacked there was so much smoke and dust that further observation of damage was impossible."

(A Reuters dispatch said 200 tons of bombs were dropped in the assault.)

Attacking without fighter protection, the B-17s met extremely violent opposition from enemy interceptors as well as intense anti-aircraft fire.

Fighting desperately to block the continuing series of devastating Allied raids which already are crippling Sicily's lines of communication and supply, enemy fighter-bombers swept over the high-flying fortresses, dropping fragmentation bombs intended to explode among the dense formations.

At the same time the heaviest anti-aircraft barrage yet encountered south of Naples was opened up against the raiders.

But despite the attacks, which compelled the Fortresses to battle their way both to the targets and then homeward, only three planes were lost in all Allied operations of yesterday and the preceding night, while 20 of the enemy aircraft was destroyed.

The Axis interceptors braved even their own flank in effort to break into the compact formations, and one bomber flight was followed by the enemy to within sight of the African shore.

The Wellingtons, however, encountered scant resistance on their mission and all returned safely.

In other action yesterday RAF Beaufighters of the coastal command carried torpedoes and attacked a medium-size enemy supply ship escorted by three destroyers and a Heinkel 115 twin-engine float plane east of Sardinia. The ship was left emitting a column of smoke.

"Photographs taken from the fortresses showed two strikes and two damaging misses on a 400-foot merchant vessel in the harbor, one hit on the foredeck of a 500-foot ship and hits among a large number of buildings, warehouses, railroad tracks and station facilities," said an official account of the raid on Messina.

"Reconnaissance pictures taken after the raid showed a large fire burning in the railway station."

(A German broadcast, quoting Milan dispatches, declared 50 Allied merchant ships totaling 333,000 tons, had been sunk in the Mediterranean by Italian and German aircraft and naval forces since the beginning of June. There was no Allied confirmation of this claim.)

June Gas Revenue Reveals Increase

Little Rock, June 26 (AP)—Surpassing Revenue Department estimates, June gasoline tax collections went above the \$300,000 yesterday — \$20,000 above all May remittances. Collections last June were \$1,011,125.

Department officials had predicted collections this month would be down considerably because of the May floods.

LaFayette Legion Elects New Officers

Stamps — (Special) — New officers elected for the Carlton-Devanle American Legion Post of LaFayette County are as follows: Commander, W. Harry Martin, first vice commander, W. F. Bray, second vice commander, Carrol Hamm, adjutant, Glen Ward, service officer, N. E. Graham, chaplain, Richmond Reeves, color bearer, Frank Thompson, sergeant at arms, Clint LeMay.

Italian Admiral Surrenders



Italian Admiral Pavesi, left, Commander-in-Chief of the fallen island of Pantelleria, shown with one of his senior officers following the island's surrender.

GOP Sees First Step Against Fourth Term

Washington, June 25 —(AP)—The whirlwind enactment of the anti-strike bill over President Roosevelt's veto today prompted Republican assertions that there would be no fourth term and counter-assertions that the action should not be considered a reflection on the executive.

Elated at the result of Senate and House votes overriding the veto, Senator Wherry (R-Nebr.) told reporters:

"This is the first concrete evidence that there will be no fourth term."

The president's veto of the measure also provoked sharp criticism from members of his own party, with Senator Byrd (D-Va.) asserting the action was laden with politics.

"The veto was not the act of Franklin Roosevelt, commander in chief of the Army and Navy in time of a desperate war," Byrd declared. "It was the fact of Franklin Roosevelt, candidate for re-election to a fourth term as president of the United States."

On the other hand, Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), who voted to override the veto in the Senate, said he thought Congress' action expressed only a bi-Partisan determination to prevent further strikes in war industries such as the coal walkouts.

"This is a national issue and not a political issue," Pepper declared. "Congress is determined to prevent strikes and if this bill doesn't do it, it will enact future and more drastic measures."

Pepper said that while the president's veto obviously was pleasing to leaders or organized labor who demanded such a course be taken, he felt that it ought not to be necessary for the president to demonstrate that "he is labor's best friend."

Pepper said pressure from members of the armed forces and their relatives had a hand in Congressional determination to take action on the strike question.

Husband of Former Hope Woman Dies

L. Clifton Ingram, 40, husband of the former Nell Lewis of Hope, died at his home in Bastrop, La., early Friday. He had been a drug-gist many years.

Funeral services are to be held at the Presbyterian Church of Bastrop at 9 a. m. Sunday with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery of Hope at 5 p. m. Sunday. The Rev. Robert B. Moore will officiate.

Besides his widow he is survived by two brothers and a sister. Active pallbearers: Jeff Hammond, Thomas Youngblood, Webb Madison, Dan Eiles, H. G. Parker, Ed Tripp, J. R. Fuller, John P. Porter, Frank Hawthorne, and Dr. W. V. Garner. Honorary pallbearers: Bastrop druggists, Parish School Board and deacons, and elders of the Bastrop Presbyterian Church.

Guerrillas in Greece Attack Nazis by Boat

By JOHN H. COLBRN

Stockholm, June 26 —(AP)— Sea-going Greek guerrillas have given the invasion-conscious Axis new cause for worry in the Balkans, it was disclosed today.

Photographs published in Hitler's own newspaper, the Voelkischman magazine Die Woche illustrated how the Axis in combatting guerrillas whom the Germans described as pirates' operating in small sailing and motor boats against Axis merchant ships in the Aegean.

For more than a year well-organized Greek and Yugoslav patriots, striking from hideouts in the wild Balkan mountains, have been reported steadily draining Axis resources by land, but this was the first indication they had taken to the sea.

The Nazis employ heavily armed patrol boats and reconnaissance seaplanes to hunt the sea guerrillas, the German papers disclosed. All suspicious craft are examined.

The photographs purported to show Axis retribution against one "pirates' nest" — a small village bordering the Aegean. One picture showed a seaside village alight with fires set by incendiary and explosive shells.

Native vessels that attempt to elude the Axis patrol boats are shelled, it was asserted.

The situation thus revealed was viewed here as testifying to increasing nervousness of the Axis in seeking to detect and guard against any Allied invasion thrust against the Balkans.

It is known that British and Indian forces have been concentrated on the Eastern Mediterranean island of Cyprus, and Axis sources recently reported the arrival of American troops there.

Behind this island, which has well developed naval and air bases and may serve as a springboard for a Balkan attack, the British Ninth Army waits in Syria and Palestine for action.

While fighting the land and sea guerrillas with one hand, the Axis has been reinforcing troops and fortifications throughout the Balkans with the other.

Two Pitching Feats For Colts' Cuban Ace

Richmond, Va. —(AP)— One of the top pitchers in the class B Piedmont League is Julio Acosta, the Cuban ace, who toils for the Richmond Colts.

Acosta has accomplished two outstanding feats this season. He came within one strikeout of matching Johnny Vander Meer's old Piedmont record for strikeouts when he fanned 19. Vander Meer, now with the Cincinnati Reds, struck out 20 in a game when he hurled for the Durham, N. C., Bulls.

Acosta has turned in a no-hit, no-run performance, and it was against the league-leading Portsmouth Cubs, too. The only flaw in Acosta's performance was that he walked one player.

Newfoundland is the oldest British colony; it was discovered by John Cabot in 1497.

Law Won't Force Lewis to Sign Contract

By JOSEPH H. LOFTUS

Washington, June 26 —(AP)— The War Labor Board (WLB) was vested with new powers today under the dynamically-enacted anti-strike law but none apparently that would force John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, (UMW) to comply with its order to sign a contract with the operators of otherwise terminate the coal controversy, once and for all.

The WLB it appeared, will continue to rely on presidential authority to enforce its orders upon recalcitrant parties.

The act, passed over presidential veto, authorizes the board to subpoena witnesses, but Lewis could answer a summons without signing a contract and the board would remain powerless to deal with him.

Besides, said one authoritative source, the coal case is out of the board's hands. The WLB decided all issues and it is up to the executive arm to make Lewis comply. Members called on war mobilization Director James F. Byrnes yesterday to urge just that.

The act raised scores of questions which WLB officials were unprepared to answer officially. It created a tremendous legal and administrative job for the War Labor Board, the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) and the justice department.

Top labor leaders, who had condemned the measure, withheld comment temporarily, but the general tenor of opinion in labor circles was that the act is unrealistic and can not cope with spontaneous, "wildcat" walkouts. The impulse was to have every union immediately upon opening negotiations with an employer, give notice to the government of a threat to war production and thereby obtain a strike vote in 30 days. The NLRB, charged with conducting such elections, probably would not be able to provide machinery to cope with a widespread campaign of that nature.

Another immediate impulse in labor circles was to quit the War Labor Board. The cooler heads thought that was the least likely development, although the act itself raised a question whether the labor members of the WLB could participate in certain cases. The bill disbars members from participating in any decision "in which such member has a direct interest as an officer, employee, or representative of either party to the dispute."

This might create a situation where AFL members could participate only where a CIO union was involved, and vice versa. However, the board may interpret it to mean that a board member who also is a member of the Electrical Workers' Union, for instance, could not participate in a case involving the electrical workers' union, but could participate in a case affecting any other union, whether it is an AFL or CIO affiliate. That is the current policy.

One section of the act provides government shall be returned to that plants or mines seized by the owners not more than 60 days after restoration of normal production. There was some controversy whether this would apply to the suit coal mines because the section appears to pertain only to

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Anti-Strike Bill Veto Overrode; Sidsidy Plan Out

—Washington

Washington, June 24 —(AP)— Congress, in a stunning reversal of President Roosevelt, put American war production today under the whiplash of an anti-strike law so stringent union leaders proclaimed it a "major disaster." Republicans saw in it a blow to the administration and resentful coal miners exploded in a new revolt.

Whirlwind action on the Connally-Smith - Harness bill forced the long-awaited issue yesterday. Anti-strike law set in today and with it came doubt and confusion on the full effects of the law, how it could be applied to the thing that inspired it — the coal walkouts — and a certain amount of fear as to the ultimate reaction at the work benches of the "arsenal of democracy."

Attention focused on the coal fields where 250,000 miners—about half the total — had failed to return to work despite orders from John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers (UMW) ending the recent walkout, the third in seven weeks. On top of that, passage of the law was followed immediately by fresh strikes by 20,000 more miners.

Mr. Roosevelt touched off a morning's day when he vetoed the anti-strike law as more likely to foment labor troubles than to settle them. Except for the coal strike, he insisted labor had kept its no-strike pledge since Pearl Harbor.

With speed unequalled in recent years, the Senate and the House promptly overrode his veto to make law the measure providing fines and imprisonment for persons instigating, or aiding in, wartime strikes in government-operated industries, and outlawing stoppages in other war plants without a ballot of the workers. The law also broadens the powers of the War Labor Board (WLB).

So rapid and unexpected was the congressional action that the Justice Department was unprepared to say how it would proceed to enforce the new law.

Nor was there any pronouncement from the War Labor Board concerning its plans now that it was given power to force the attendance of 8 witnesses. Lacking subpoena authority in the past, the board steadfastly had been ignored by President Lewis of the UMW in its handling of the coal wage controversy.

On one subject there was general agreement — it was the sharpest congressional rebuff handed the president since the supreme court reorganization bill was junked in 1937. It followed by just a week preliminary House rebellion which saw the administration's price roll-

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FDA Market for Potatoes Established

Little Rock, June 26 —(AP)— The food distribution administration today established a market for all surplus U. S. No. 1 grade Irish potatoes from the current bumper Arkansas crop, fixing a support price of \$2.25 per hundred pounds for inspected potatoes loaded at shipping points.

The so-called "victory special" and other lesser grades were not sought by the FDA.

Regional FDA Administrator Lester J. Cappleman Dallas, said his agency was authorized to buy 150 carloads — more if necessary — at support prices to take care of number one graded potatoes. Cappleman said:

Marketing committees will be set up immediately in all potato growing counties by the Agriculture Department war boards. The committees will name farmer representatives at marketing centers to see that the potatoes are properly graded. When FDA inspection and loading requirements are a special purchasing center at Fort Smith will buy the loaded potatoes.

Cappleman's announcement of the FDA market followed a meeting here yesterday with state farm leaders and representatives of state and federal farm agencies. In response to Cappleman's report that only 12 inspectors were available in the state, the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation posted \$750 to guarantee salaries of additional inspectors and agreed to have bureaus in counties where inspectors were assigned to post \$125 for the same purpose.

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Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor
Phone 768 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Social Calendar

Monday, June 28th
The Executive Board of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church, the church, 4 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Owen-Vatter Rites Are Read in Shreveport
An early summer wedding claiming interest in Louisiana and Arkansas is that of Miss Eva Vatter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vatter of Shreveport and Chief Petty Officer Ralph Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Owen of Hope, Arkansas.

The impressive double ring ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and friends Tuesday afternoon, June 22, at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon in St. John's Catholic Church of Shreveport. The Reverend Father John J. Drulman was the celebrant.

A pre-nuptial musical program was rendered by Miss Mary Jane Glorioso at the organ. She played "Invocation" by Carlo Rossini and the "Processional Wedding March" by Wagner. Miss Theodora Dienst sang "Ave Maria" by Schubert and "Pani Angelicus" by Cesar Franck.

At the sound of the traditional wedding march by Mendelssohn the bride entered the church with her father who gave her in marriage.

She was lovely in a powder blue sheer model with close fitting pink hat and white accessories. Her corsage was of orchids.

Miss Gloria Vatter and Mrs. Donald L. Gibson, twin sisters of the bride were her attendants. They wore printed Jersey models with small fitting white hats and white accessories. Their corsages were of white carnations.

The bridal party was met at the altar by the groom and George Martin who served as best man. Lieutenant Charles L. Carpenter of Little Rock was groomsmen.

The bride's mother wore a sheer navy blue print and black picture hat with black accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias. The groom's mother chose a navy blue chiffon with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Mrs. Owen was graduated from St. Vincent's High School and attended Louisiana State Normal and Centenary College. She is a member of Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Society.

Chief Petty Officer Owen was graduated from Hope High School and attended Centenary College. He is a member of the Photographic Society of America. Before going into the Coast Guard he was associated with the Arkansas Fuel Oil Company as draftsman.

After a short wedding trip Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Owen will be at home in New Orleans where he is stationed.

Out of town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. John P. Owen and Mrs. James M. Case of Hope, Arkansas.

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HE HIRED the BOSS
starring ERWIN VENABLE

Appropriateness Is First Rule In Choosing Your Wardrobe



MRS. FINAN: Says appropriate clothes last longer.

BY ALICA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Appropriateness is every bit as important a consideration when choosing clothes as is quality and price.

Career women, like journalist-lecturer Mrs. Sturges Finan, who travels to all parts of the country and must make public appearances at every hour of the day, always consider practicality first. As a result, not only are they the best-dressed women of America, but they get the utmost wear from their wardrobe.

For instance, on a recent lecture tour Mrs. Sturges found that the three New York creations she took along met every need. One was a washable rust shantung that could take jewelry accessories or leave them alone according to whether she wore it early in the morning or afterwards. For dressy afternoon affairs and informal evenings she wore a long-sleeved formal with a round décolletage. Yet, each and everyone could be worn before and after dark.

So next time you go shopping, consider how many places and how often you'll be able to wear the outfit. Because now that all of us are doing double duty on the home front, we must make our clothes do the same.

Activity in Midway Oil Field Slow

Stamps, Ark., June 26—Special to the Hope Star—Oil activity continues rather slow in Lafayette County this week, with only one test drilling ahead and one other preparing to spud in.

The drilling test is Lion Oil Refining Company's No. 1 in the McKame field, south of Stamps, section 35-17-24 which had reached a depth of below 6,100 feet. Contract depths of wells in the McKame field is usually around 9,500 feet. The Snackover lime formation is encountered at around 9,300 feet.

Barnsdall Oil Company expects to be ready to begin drilling by the weekend at its Luzena Creek in the Midway field in the SE NW of section 9-15-24, drilling tools and materials were being moved in all week.

Keen disappointment was felt in this county over the Charlie Coleman No. 1 failure southwest of Lewisville in the Spirit Lake area, the test was taken to a depth of 5,218 feet without any favorable showings.

It's Dangerous Down Here
Manchester, Conn.—Sleepjack John F. Tynan fell down stairs and broke his arm. It's the same arm he broke once before falling off a four-foot-high step-ladder.

The annual meeting of the County
—MRS. J. P. HUTSON, Reporter.
Route No. 1, Nashville.

WOMEN WON'T TALK

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LIGHT
CHAPTER XXII

THE luncheon gong broke up the conference.

I couldn't tell you what Clara served to us that noon. I made a pretense of eating by jabbing a fork at the food on my plate whenever anyone looked my way. But I needn't have bothered. Walter and George became involved in a business conversation almost immediately we sat down at the table, and Kathy and Connie, judging from the expression on their faces, were busy with their own thoughts, and none too pleasant ones, either.

Kathy got up and excused herself while dessert was being served. I left the table myself as soon as I decently could after that and started for my study. I wanted to be alone where I could think things out.

When I reached the hall Kathy was coming down the stairs. She had gone to her room and changed into the flamboyant polka-dotted dress that she had worn the day of Derek's death! But she wasn't wearing the coat that went with it. She carried that carelessly over one arm.

I gaped at her open mouthed and a hundred hidden suspicions whirled through my head. She moved quickly toward the hall door, flinging an abrupt explanation over her shoulder. "I'm going down to see Clint. Maybe I can persuade him not to give your gun to the police."

Then she was gone before I could say anything even if I had been able to. As I stood staring at the door swinging shut behind her, the phone rang.

I answered it automatically. It was the telephone girl in the village. She said she had a telegram for me, and asked whether she should read it to me, or send it out to the house.

"Read it to me, of course," I said.

It was from the Peabody Brothers Publishing Company and the message was terse:

CLINT MATTISON UGLIEST MAN WEST OF THE ALLEGHENIES.

IT is one of the tragedies of life that the people we know the best we know the least. I had gone to a great deal of bother to check up on Clint Mattison, suspicious of him because I didn't know who his father and mother were, where he had gone to school, how many love affairs he had had. And yet Kathy, whom I had known from a baby, was more of an enigma to me than he was.

And Connie with her beautiful sweet face... what did I really know about Connie? She had been a poor girl, she had had to nurse for her living, and her story-book marriage to Walter had lifted her above all that. I had thought that she loved Walter, but might it not be ambition and greed that motivated her? And what would she do if someone, who had known her too well in her youthful past, threatened that security and position? I had told George that Derek had been blackmailing Kathy. But what if he had been blackmailing Connie?

And what did I really know about myself? A rather arrogant old woman stared haughtily back at me when I looked in the mirror. A woman with masses of white hair, and a flair for clothes. A woman brittle and worldly-wise, with violent emotions which even sixty years of living hadn't burned out. But what was really in my heart?

It wouldn't have taken much at that moment to push me over the edge into hysteria. And I knew that wouldn't do. If it came to the worst, I was going to need all my vitality—and my wits. The thing to do was to stop thinking, to relax.

I WENT up to my room and lowered the shades and lay down on the bed, but it was no good.

Council of Home Demonstration clubs was held Wednesday, June 23rd, with the Liberty Hill Home Demonstration Club as hostess. Thirty-eight interested leaders and club members attended during the day. Meeting was called to order at 10:35. Under the direction of Mrs. E. F. Padgett the group enjoyed singing from the Song-of-the-Month sheets for 1943. These songs include patriotic songs and old fashioned hymns, "Onward Christian Soldier," "I Am a Soldier of the Cross" and "The Son of God Goes Forth to War." In the absence of the County Council President, Mary Claude Fletcher, Home Demonstration Agent, presided and Mrs. Buster Starnes served as temporary Council secretary.

She gave a demonstration on making a corsage.

The main feature of the morning was by Mrs. Clyde Hendrickson of Hope on "Flower Arrangement and Corsage Making." Mrs. Hendrickson brought out the idea of owning inexpensive vases and buying the right kind of vases suitable for flower arrangements. Examples were given to types of arrangements of flowers including flower combination, the use of greenery, and the combination of flowers. The hostess club had several beautiful arrangements of flowers that were used for examples. Mrs. Hendrickson brought out idea of home demonstration clubs making their own corsages for friends, graduation, home and small church weddings, and a corsage, gladiolus, corn flowers and roses, a French bouquet to be used at home and outdoors. This demonstration was enjoyed very much by club women and the type of information that can be put into use in the home.

The devotional was given by Mrs. M. M. Atkins. Welcome address by Mrs. E. H. Byers and response by Mrs. Laura Hodnett.

At the noon hour the hostess club served a delicious live-at-home lunch.

In the afternoon the program was begun by group singing and patriotic songs were used at this time. A short business session was conducted and the following committee appointed to plan for an annual Achievement Program the first week of November where each home demonstration club will take part in exhibits and a program. The local garden clubs and other civic clubs will be invited to participate in the exhibits of flowers and Victory Garden shows. Mrs. Earle McWilliams, chairman, Mrs. Laura Hodnett, Mrs. S. D. Cook, Mrs. Carl Fuller, Mrs. Andrew Powell, Mrs. C. R. Willard, Mrs. L. L. Smith, Mrs. Clyde Huckabee.

The list of clubs that had bought bonds was read, and these clubs include Friendship, McCasill, County Council, Liberty Hill, DeAnn and Sweet Home. These clubs are to be presented with certificates from the War Saving Department. Each club in the county has pledged to buy a bond before the year is out. A letter was read from the Red Cross committee thanking the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs for the 60 pounds of garden seed that were shipped in helping out the flood area in Arkansas.

Plans were made for the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs to have two district meetings in September, the fourth Friday, September 17th, to meet with the Marlbrook Home Demonstration Club and the fourth Wednesday, September 22nd, to meet with Hopewell Home Demonstration Club.

A style review was held of house dresses and work dresses that had been made by club members. They gave how much the dresses cost, and pointed out the features of comfort of these dresses. Ladies who modeled dresses were Mrs.

Clubs
Doyle Home Demonstration Club met with Mr. W. E. Orr, June 8th. Nine members and one visitor answered the roll call. After the reading of the minutes reports were given on chickens and gardening and canning. At this time of the year home demonstration club work is centered around food preservation program. Every member is doing her part for victory and trying to can every possible type of food.

The next meeting will be July 21 at Mrs. J. A. Jefferies. All members are expected to be present. The poultry leader will be in charge of the program.

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Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn in a dramatic scene from M-G-M's "Keeper Of The Flame," a story of mystery and intrigue, by I. A. R. Wylie.

special offering for War Relief. Young People's Meeting—6:30 p. m.
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
West Fourth and Ferguson
W. P. Graves, Pastor
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Lacie Rowe, Superintendent.
Morning Service—11 a. m.
Young People's Service—7:15 p. m.
Evening Service—8:15 p. m.
Ladies' Prayer Service—Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
Week night Services—Wednesday and Friday, 8:15 p. m.
Come to the First Pentecostal Church and enjoy the blessing of the Lord with us. Bring the entire family to Sunday school Sunday morning.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fifth and Grady Streets
Fred H. Williamson, Minister
9:30-9:45 a. m. Gospel Broadcast, KCMC.
10:00 a. m.—Bible Classes.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching. Subject, "Have Faith in God."
11:40 a. m.—Communion.
7:15 p. m.—Vocal Class.
8:00 p. m.—Preaching. Subject, "Bible Names."
8:15 p. m.—Wednesday evening. Prayer Meeting.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Pine at Second
Robert B. Moore, Pastor
Sunday, June 27.
Chimes—9:30 a. m.
Church School—10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.

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Youth Fellowship—7:00 p. m.
Vesper Service—7:45 p. m.
Sermon by the pastor.
Choir Practice—Thursday, July 1, 7:30 p. m.

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
North Main and Avenue D
Paul R. Gaston, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Guy E. Basye, Superintendent.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Sermon subject, "What to Do With Life's Burdens?"
Young People's Service and Adult Bible Study—7:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Service—8:00 p. m.
Sermon subject, "The Character of Sin."
Wednesday Revival Hour—8:00 p. m.
Friday Prayer Service—8:00 p. m.

Special Announcement
The Men's Organization of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle will have a fish fry at the Fair Park Monday night at 8:00 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Millard W. Baggett, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Bible School. Mr. Malcolm Porterfield, Superintendent.
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship. Observance of the Lord's Supper; anthem by the choir, "What If It Were Today," (Morris); sermon by the pastor; topic, "The Way of Life."
7:00 P. M.—Christian Youth Fellowship.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Worship. Evangelistic service; congregational singing of familiar and favorite hymns; anthem by the choir, "Make Me a Blessing," (Schuler); sermon by the pastor, topic, "Acrephobia."
8:00 p. m., Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
D. O. Silvey, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service. Brother A. L. Patterson from Texarkana, Arkansas-Texas, will be with us at this hour.
7:30 p. m.—Training Course.
8:00 p. m.—Preaching service by Brother A. L. Patterson.
2:30 Monday afternoon—Ladies' Auxiliary.
7:30 Wednesday night—Teachers meeting.
8:00 Wednesday night—Mid-week Prayer Service.
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Best Fed People in the World Complain the Most

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By MAX HILL

There is so much loose talk now about shortages of food, and of the cost of various products, that a comparison with what the rest of the world is eating may be worth while.

I am convinced after several personal shopping trips that the food situation — at least in New York — is being exaggerated. We are not hungry now, nor are we likely to be hungry in the future.

It is quite obvious that we may have to change some of our fancy eating habits, but that is about all.

Ever since I returned from Japan in the exchange ship Gripsholm in the autumn of 1942 I have been astonished and more than a little worried by our waste of food.

Our garbage pails contain enough scraps to feed either Germany or Italy or Japan in far better fashion than they eat now.

This brief story, perhaps, will illustrate what I mean. After our arrival in New York, I went immediately to a large hotel for a breakfast of bacon and eggs. I was sure the bacon which before the war we got about once a month in Tokyo, wouldn't taste like fish; that the eggs would be fresh; that the toast would be buttered, and that the bread wouldn't be gray and doughy from adulterants.

There might even be jam with sugar in it, and a cup of coffee. I placed my order. Meanwhile one of the waitresses busied herself with a fruit salad for the noon meal. She opened a two-quart can of peaches, deliberately poured all of the rich syrup down the drain and then chopped up the peaches.

Is this what any reasonable person would call shortage? And as for prices, what would you say should a merchant demand \$5 for a melon something like a cantaloupe, or if you had to stand in line four hours every day for a skimpy portion of rationed meat?

per cent of the food eaten before the war? Or a Japanese housewife who for years hasn't been able to buy even the usual one-third pint bottle of blue skim milk for her son or daughter?

Let us be realistic about the war. We cannot have the luxury and ease we have had in the past. The Axis is fighting an all-out 24-hour-a-day battle against us. We must do the same. To say the least, we will suffer less and enjoy more than any other nation in the world.

Once in Tokyo, an influential member of our diplomatic staff was talking with me about conditions in Japan and the United States. He was trying to convince me I should return. I couldn't, of course, since I had a job to do there.

Finally he said: "Look, the worst over there is going to be far better than the best over here."

Think about such things the next time you are tempted to complain when you can't buy the rib roast you want, or find potatoes scarce.

Washington, June 26 (AP)—Navy Secretary Knox told the House Naval committee today this nation faced a shortage of vital crude oil, with the "likelihood" it would become serious late this year and "most certainly early next year."

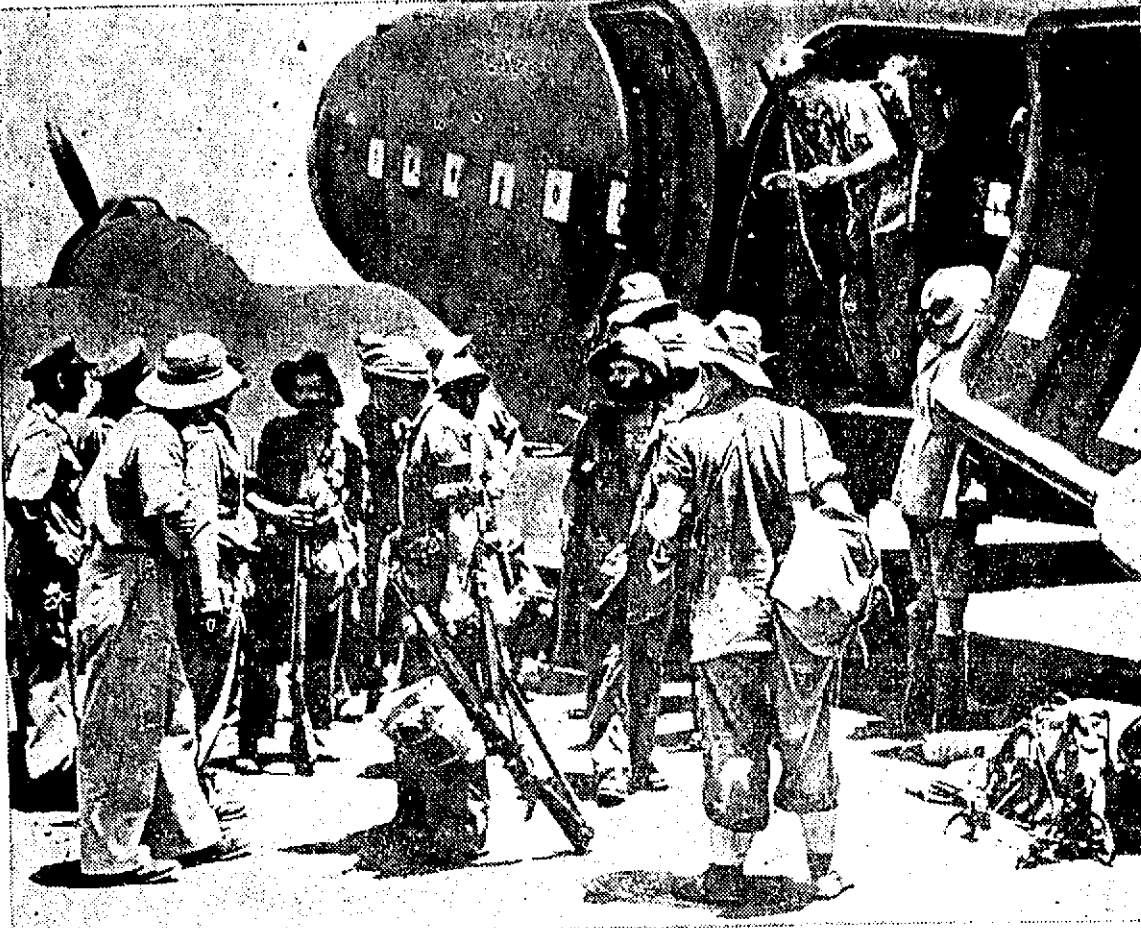
His statement came as he opened an explanation of his part in the now-cancelled contract between the Navy Department and the Standard Oil Company of California for joint development of the rich Elk Hills petroleum reserve, second largest in the world.

Knox asserted it was of "the first importance that we have an adequate reserve," and added national policy dictates that we expand our reserve outside the continental United States. "In every way possible."

"Some immediate attention must be given to the immediate conservation of this invaluable material — we must maintain storage of oil in the ground," he said as he swung into an explanation of the Elk Hills contract.

He said the situation at Elk Hills offered three choices: Purchase of the property, condemnation through court proceedings, or an arrangement for its joint development.

Back From Burma: Gaunt Fighters Return From Battle



Wearied and bearded, Australian troops debark from a transport after being flown out of a Burma battle zone to an allied base in Assam, India. British raiding parties, supplied by planes and parachute, have carried on a war behind Jap lines in Burma, blasting enemy's railways and supply lines.

Government Urged to Take Over Elk Hills

Washington, June 26 (AP)—The Justice Department recommended in a report made public today that the government acquire by condemnation proceedings the Standard Oil Company of California's \$140,000,000 interest in the Elk Hills, Cal., petroleum reserves.

The report, prepared by Assistant Attorney General Norman M. Littell, was presented to the House Public Lands committee in 1937. Vernon Trucks, age 49, whose son Virgil pitches for the Tigers, still can do a pretty fair country job of flinging in the Industrial Service League in Alabama.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr. Associated Press Sports Columnist

New York, June 26 (AP)—There's been a lot of moaning along Jacobs Beach the last couple of weeks because there wasn't an important fight on the program and very few good fighters on hand. Then somebody got out the record books and showed that last year the 20th Century Club didn't stage a brawl from May 28 until July 23 and what followed was the most successful season — financially — since Mike Jacobs moved into the Garden in 1937.

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Transcontinental air service was inaugurated in Canada in 1939 when the first planes took off on flights of 3,500 miles.

Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK National Stockyards, Ill., June 26 (AP)—(War Food Administration)—hogs, 200; not enough on sale to make a market; odd lots good and choice 200-240 lbs. 13.50; compared with Friday of last week 180 lbs. up steady to 5 higher; 170 lbs. down 10-15 higher; sows steady. Cattle, none; calves, none; compared with close of last week steers 25-50 lower; tops for week 1135 lb steers and 930 lb. yearlings 15.75; 754 lb. mixed yearlings 15.40; 739 lb. heifers 15.25; cows 12.75; sausage bulls 13.85; vealers 14.75; replacement steers 13.00; bulks for week; steers 14.00-15.50; mixed yearlings and heifers 13.00-15.00; cows 10.25-11.50; replacement steers 14.10-50.

Nashville Beats Travelers in 13 Inning Thriller

By The Associated Press

Thrills came faster than a P-38 in the Southern Association last night with two 13-inning games and a pitchers' battle that was "out of this world."

Nashville lengthened its lead over Little Rock to three and a half games by copping a 2-1 overtime game from the Travelers, while New Orleans and Atlanta tangled in another four-extra-inning contest which the Crackers won, 6-5. It was the first victory in five starts for Atlanta and ended New Orleans' winning streak at 10 games.

Birmingham and Chattanooga split a double-header, the lookouts coming back to take a 4-2 decision in the second half after dropping the opener, 2-5.

The hurrying duel took place between Glenn Gardner and Mack Stewart of Nashville and Willis Hudlin of Little Rock. Gardner, who was relieved in the 13th, gave up nine hits as compared to 10 safeties the Vols collected off Hudlin. The battle was closer even than the score shows since each team made only one earned run apiece.

The Atlanta-New Orleans meeting was a wild affair that saw the Crackers pull ahead twice only to have the Pels catch them.

Birmingham took the seven-inning opener from Chattanooga behind the five-hit mound job turned in by Andy Laphuska, with the big guns of Mick Polly and Dick Speck sparking the Barons' assault.

The Lookouts came back in the second game to avenge their earlier defeat. A three-run spurge in the third inning was the deciding factor.

The Memphis weatherman ruled out the Clucks' scheduled contest with Knoxville, and the entire league takes a vacation today.

Wensloff Tops As Hurler but Has Tough Luck

By JUDSON BAILEY Associated Press Sports Writer

There are managers and players in the American League who will tell you that the outstanding rookie pitcher in the junior circuit, this season is Charley Wensloff of the New York Yankees. This may be open to debate, but no one will question his right to be called the unluckiest.

Wensloff, called the "Iron man" on the Yankees' Kansas City farm last season, has received little of the publicity that has centered on the Athletics' Jesse Flores, the Senators' Milo Candini, the Tigers' stubby overmire and other newcomers.

Yet he has pitched a brand of ball that might well have earned him an undefeated rating instead of his present record of four won and the same number lost.

Wensloff won 21 games in the American Association last year, the only hurler to reach the charmed "20" bracket, and pitched 25 complete games. He has been a starting pitcher for New York ever since Manager Joe McCarthy looked him over in spring training.

But what has happened to him in his nine starts has been terrific. He was beaten by Washington in his first outing 4-1 although he pitched seven — hit ball. His next loss was to the Chicago White Sox when Lee (Duke) Ross pitched a one-hitter. His third was to the St. Louis Browns 3-2, with all three St. Louis runs scoring through four Yankee errors in a ten — inning game. His fourth was last Sunday when he had a streak of a wildness against Washington and was banished from the game for disputing an umpire's decision on balls and strikes.

But the climax came in a twilight game at Boston last night which resulted in a 2-2 tie in 11 innings after darkness forced a halt.

Wensloff pitched four-hit ball, fanned seven and might have won except for one of the rarest happenings in major league baseball — a player batted out of turn.

Joe Gordon, the stellar second baseman, who has been doing everything wrong ever since the last world series, batted in the wrong place in first turn at the plate, but no scoring was involved and if the Red Sox noticed they said nothing. But on his second turn he slammed a drive against the fence that brought a tally home.

Then Manager Joe Cronin of the Sox rushed out to the umpire and pointed out that Gordon had hit out of turn, nullifying the run. Gordon made an attempt to redeem himself by hitting his seventh home run of the season to tie the score in the ninth, but it turned out to be just another victory Wensloff should have had and missed.

RAF Bombers Again Blast Ruhr Targets

By LYNN HEINZERLING

London, June 26 (AP)—A heavy force of British bombers spread new destruction last night in the German Ruhr, hitting targets in Bochum and Gelsenkirchen, and one military observer declared the neutralizing of this great industrial valley was nearing completion.

This observer, who cannot be identified by name, estimated nearly 30,000 tons of bombs, many of them block-busters had been cast upon this compact Nazi industrial region since the massive bombing experiment started three and a half months ago.

The normal industrial haze over the Ruhr now is reported thinned out and is said, in fact, to have actually disappeared in some places.

During the three and one half month period, more than 500 bombers have been lost, this source said, and some 3,000 men have been killed or captured.

In last night's attack coal mining and steel plants were among the objectives.

Thirty of the RAF's big aircraft were listed as missing in the night's activities.

The British bombers, following by only a few hours the United States heavy bombers which attacked undisclosed targets yesterday in Germany, encountered the same cloud formations as the Americans and it was reported results could not be observed accurately.

However, the air ministry communique reported large fires were started in Bochum and Gelsenkirchen.

Yesterday's fighting over Northwest Germany on the American front was described by an American air force spokesman as "a prolonged battle of the clouds" and it was said that weather conditions were so unfavorable that some of the bombers selected their targets as best they could on the return journey.

A German broadcast, reporting the convoy attack off the Dutch coast, said their ships did not suffer "any notable damage."

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD Representative at United States Employment Service Office Hope, Arkansas

Means to Dispose of Potato Crop Sought

Washington, June 26 (AP)—Federal food agencies drew appeals from two directions today to take steps to accelerate the movement of a bumper Irish potato crop in Arkansas.

Gov. Homer M. Adkins personally asked the War Food Administration and the Food Distribution Administration to buy unlimited quantities of the potatoes at a support price of \$2.25 per hundred. He told them that the crop was piling up without apparent market after farmers, in response to government appeals, stepped up their acreage for the vegetable.

The Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation appealed directly to Food Administrator Chester C. Davis to require federal agencies to enter the market at a support price of \$2.25.

Waldo Frasier executive secretary of the Arkansas Federation, telegraphed Davis that the farmers planted potatoes with the understanding they would receive such a support price. He said the Arkansas market was congested and prices had dropped as low as \$1.50 net.

The main thing we have learned from our short-wave set is that nearly every country in the world is full of sopranos.

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